

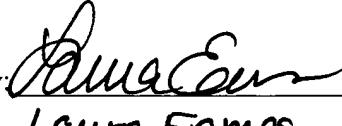


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND EXTENSION
IN TIME FOR RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Bowman:

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005 setting a three (3) month period for response. An extension of one (1) month in time for reply is requested. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.